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# Scott Gottlieb, M.D.

*Physician; Former Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration (2017-2019); Former Senior Advisor, CMS; Contributor, CNBC; Contributor, CBS's Face the Nation; New York Times Best-Selling Author*

Scott Gottlieb, MD served as the 23rd Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. A former practicing hospitalist and current leading expert in health policy, Dr. Gottlieb's work focuses on providing insights into the economic and technological forces driving the transformation of healthcare.

Dr. Gottlieb's book, *Uncontrolled Spread: Why COVID-19 Crushed Us and How We Can Defeat the Next Pandemic* published to *The New York Times* Best Seller list in September 2021. His next book, *The Miracle Century: Making Sense of the Cell Therapy Revolution* will be published in 2026. Dr. Gottlieb was also named one of Washington DC's 500 Most Influential People in 2022, 2023, and 2026.

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## Biography

Scott Gottlieb, MD, is a physician and served as the 23rd Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. He is currently a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research and a partner at the venture capital firm New Enterprise Associates.

Under his leadership, the FDA advanced new frameworks for the modern oversight of gene therapies, cell-based medicines, and digital health devices. The agency implemented new reforms to standardize drug reviews and made historic improvements in post-market data collection and the use of real-world evidence. He promoted policies to reduce death and disease from tobacco, improve food safety, and aggressively confront addiction crises. The agency's prolific advances in new policy distinguished his tenure as FDA Commissioner, along with a record-setting number of approvals for novel drugs, medical devices, and generic medicines.

Previously, Dr. Gottlieb served as the FDA's Deputy Commissioner for Medical and Scientific Affairs and, before that, as a Senior Adviser to the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling book *Uncontrolled Spread: Why Covid-19 Crushed Us and How We Can Defeat the Next Pandemic* and is a regular contributor to CNBC and CBS News' *Face the Nation*. Dr. Gottlieb serves on the board of directors of publicly traded companies Pfizer, Inc., Illumina, Inc., and TempusAI. In 2018 and again in 2019, Dr. Gottlieb was recognized by *Fortune Magazine* as one of "The World's 50 Greatest Leaders" and by *Time Magazine* as one of the "50 People Transforming Healthcare." Dr. Gottlieb was also named one of Washington DC's 500 Most Influential People in 2022, 2023, and 2026.

Dr. Gottlieb is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and completed medical school and a residency in internal medicine at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, where he currently serves on the executive committee of the Mount Sinai Health System's board of directors and co-chairs the board's education committee. He graduated from Wesleyan University, where he majored in economics, and currently serves on the university's board of directors. Dr. Gottlieb lives in Connecticut with his wife and three daughters.

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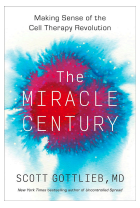

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